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Dear Mr. Real:

REPORT OF VIOLATION AND SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE

On December 22-23, 1992, Larry Stuck, Nancy Carder and Robert Kou of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) of Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB).

As a result of the inspection, violations of the hazardous waste statutes and regulations were identified.

Specific violations and required corrective actions are listed below. Failure to correct the identified violations within the schedule provided will result in DTSC citing VAFB for continuing/additional violations.

I. Schedule of Violations

Count 1: Title 22, California Code of Regulations (Cal. Code Regs.), Section 66262.34 (f)(1) and (f)(3).

VAFB failed to follow labelling requirements, in that, they stored 4 drums of hazardous waste with no accumulation start dates on the labels, 2 at the ISD storage facility and 2 at the CE CAP. There were 3 hazardous waste accumulation containers at the CE paint shop which did not have hazardous waste labels attached.

There were at least 40 drums at the ISD storage facility which were missing the physical property and hazardous characteristic.

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Count 2: Title 22, Cal. Code Regs., Section 66262.20.

VAFB failed to follow manifest requirements, in that, they failed to include the transporter's ID number on three manifests and the transporter's phone number on one manifest.

Count 3: Title 22 Cal. Code Regs., Section 66265.15 (d).

VAFB failed to include the time of inspections and date and nature of any repairs or remedial action in the inspection logs, in that, there were nine incidence where inspection logs did not have the time of inspection listed and one incident where the inspection log did not have the date and nature of repair noted at the ISD storage facility.

Count 4: Title 22, Cal. Code Regs., Section 66270.1 (c).

VAFB has been operating as a TSD without a TSD permit or variance issued by the Department, in that, they are operating a fluorescent bulb crushing unit, a wastewater treatment unit which treats hydrazine, a RCRA listed waste, and an open burn/ open detonation under an expired federal ISD.

II. Schedule for compliance

Correct violations upon receipt of this Report.

Please submit a written certification, which contains the language in Title 22, California Code of Regulations, section 66270.11 (d) to this office by June 27, 1993, that the violations have been corrected.

The DTSC will conduct a reinspection of VAFB to verify compliance.

The issuance of this Report of Violation and Schedule for Compliance does not preclude DTSC from taking administrative, civil, or criminal action as a result of the violations noted herein.

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